

REPORTING PERIOD____ January 1 – May 31 (Due Jun 30th)____ June 1 – December 31 (Due Jan 31st)

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**LOBBYIST'S PRINCIPAL
DISCLOSURE STATEMENT****SC State Ethics Commission**, 5000 Thurmond Mall, Suite 250, Columbia, SC 29201 • (Office) 803/253-4192

(Pursuant to S. C. Code Section 2-17-30)

Calendar Year: _____ **NO FEES are required (Disclosure ONLY)**1. Lobbyist's Principal Name: _____
(company or organization)

2. Business street address: _____ City _____ State _____ Zip _____

3. Business mailing address: _____ City _____ State _____ Zip _____

4. Business Phone: () _____

5. Name of lobbyist's employed by lobbyist's principal: _____

6. Name, number or description of Legislation, Agency Action or Gubernatorial Action for which lobbyist engaged in lobbying during this reporting period: _____

7. Office(s) or Public Body(s) for which you have authorized the lobbyist(s) named above to lobby: _____

SUMMARY OF LOBBYING EXPENDITURES

I. TOTAL PAID TO LOBBYISTS (from Schedule A-Amount Paid):	\$
II. EXPENDITURES (from Schedules B-G):	\$
A. Supplies (from Schedule B):	\$
B. Rent (from Schedule B):	\$
C. Utilities (from Schedule B):	\$
D. Compensation of Support Personnel (from Schedule B):	\$
E. Other Expenditures (from Schedule B):	\$
F. Expenditures made on behalf of Public Official (from Schedule C):	\$
G. Expenditures made on behalf of Judiciary (from Schedule D):	\$
H. Speaking Engagements (from Schedule E):	\$
I. Contributions (from Schedule F):	\$
TOTAL OTHER EXPENDITURES: (II)	\$
III. TOTAL: (I & II)	\$

CERTIFICATION: I CERTIFY THAT THE CONTENTS OF THIS STATEMENT ARE TRUE, CORRECT, AND COMPLETE TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE AND BELIEF._____
Signature of Lobbyist's Principal Contact_____
Printed Name and Title_____
Date**OFFICE USE ONLY**

____ Complete ____ Incomplete ____ Entered

LOBBYIST'S PRINCIPAL DISCLOSURE INSTRUCTIONS

The Lobbyist' Principal Disclosure Statement is to be filed by each registered lobbyist's principal prior to June 30 and January 31. Each report should encompass income paid and expenditures made through May 31 and December 31, respectively.

The Lobbyist's Principal Disclosure Statement is to be filed with:

State Ethics Commission 5000 Thurmond Mall, Suite 250 Columbia, SC 29201 (803) 253-4192	Faxed copies will not be accepted. The original must be received no later than 5:00 p.m. on the date of the established deadline.
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SUMMARY OF INCOME AND EXPENDITURES

SCHEDULE A - TOTAL PAID TO LOBBYISTS: Indicate the dates and amounts of income paid or promised to be paid to each lobbyist registered on your behalf for the reporting period. The totals should be disclosed on page 1.

SCHEDULE B - ITEMIZED EXPENDITURES: Indicate by category, the various expenditures made during the period. Categorize by supplies, rent, utilities, compensation of support personnel, and miscellaneous. The totals for each category should be reported for the period. The totals for each category should be reported on page 1.

SCHEDULE C - EXPENDITURES MADE ON BEHALF OF PUBLIC OFFICIALS: Schedule C should detail the date and name of public officials on whose behalf expenditures were made, the event at which such expenditures were made, and the amount.

SCHEDULE D - EXPENDITURES MADE ON BEHALF OF JUDICIARY: Schedule D should detail the date and name of the member(s) of the judiciary on whose behalf expenditures were made. The event at which such expenditures were made and the amount should also be disclosed.

SCHEDULE E - SPEAKING ENGAGEMENTS: Schedule E should detail the date and name of public officials or public employees on whose behalf expenditures were made for a speaking engagement. The event at which such expenditures were made and the amount should also be disclosed.

SCHEDULE F - CONTRIBUTIONS TO PUBLIC OFFICIALS: Schedule F should detail any campaign contributions made to a public official or candidate for public office to include the date, the candidate's full name and address, and the amount of such contribution(s).

SCHEDULE A – TOTAL PAID TO LOBBYISTS

DATE	PROFESSIONAL FEES & REIMBURSEMENTS PAID OR PROMISED TO LOBBYISTS FOR THIS REPORTING PERIOD	AMOUNT PAID	AMOUNT TO BE PAID
TOTAL PAID OR PROMISED TO LOBBYISTS			

**Must equal amount in I (TOTAL PAID TO LOBBYIST on page 1)*

SCHEDULE B - ITEMIZED EXPENDITURES

DATE	FULL NAME AND ADDRESS OF PAYEE OR BUSINESS	PURPOSE OF EXPENDITURE	AMOUNT
TOTAL AMOUNT			

SCHEDULE C - EXPENDITURES MADE ON BEHALF OF PUBLIC OFFICIAL

DATE	FULL NAME OF RECIPIENT	EVENT	AMOUNT
TOTAL AMOUNT			

SCHEDULE G - AMOUNTS PAID TO ANY VOLUNTARY MEMBERSHIP ORGANIZATION:

Schedule G should be completed only by a membership organization. Information must be provided concerning any member if that member contributed more than \$500 **and** more than 20% of the total contributions received by that organization during the calendar year. The dates of contribution(s), and the name, address, and amount are to be disclosed.

SCHEDULE H - DIRECT BUSINESS RELATIONSHIP: Schedule H provides for disclosure of any business association by a public official or public employee with the lobbyist principal. The full name of the public official or public employee and the nature of that business association are to be disclosed. A direct business association does not include ownership in a corporation or partnership unless the interest of each exceeds 5% nor does it include commercial transactions in which the fair market value of the goods or services is paid.

The form is to be dated, signed, and presented at the office of the State Ethics Commission no later than June 30 and January 31. Late filings will be subject to late filing penalties.

A person is considered a lobbyist's principal only as it relates to the public office or public body to which he has authorized a lobbyist to engage in lobbying.

PROHIBITIONS

(Section 2-17-90)

A lobbyist's principal may provide lodging, transportation, entertainment, food, meals, beverages, or an invitation to a function, if invitees include:

- (1) all members of the General Assembly or either chamber;
- (2) all members of a committee, subcommittee, joint committee, legislative delegation, or county legislative delegation of which the legislator is a member;
- (3) public officials if all members of the agency board or commission are invited;
- (4) public employees if a public official of that employee's agency is invited;
- (5) public employees of a Constitutional officer if all Constitutional officers are invited;
- (6) a Constitutional officer;
- (7) public officials or public employees in matters reasonably and directly related to state and local economic development efforts, if prior written approval is obtained from:
 - (a) the Governor, in the case of public employees or officials of state agencies, except those noted below;
 - (b) statewide constitutional officer, for himself and his employees;
 - (c) President Pro Tempore of the Senate, in the case of any members of the Senate and Senate Employees;
 - (d) Speaker of the House, in the case of members of the House and House employees.
- (8) cabinet officers, if all cabinet officers are invited.

Any lodging, transportation, entertainment, food, meals, or beverages received by the above public officeholder from a lobbyist's principal may not exceed fifty dollars in a day and four hundred dollars in a calendar year.

SCHEDULE D – EXPENDITURES MADE ON BEHALF OF MEMBER OF JUDICIARY:

DATE	FULL NAME OF RECIPIENT	EVENT	AMOUNT
TOTAL AMOUNT			

SCHEDULE E - SPEAKING ENGAGEMENTS:

DATE	NAME OF RECIPIENT	ADDRESS	AMOUNT
TOTAL AMOUNT			

SCHEDULE F - CONTRIBUTIONS

DATE	NAME OF PUBLIC OFFICIAL/CANDIDATE	ADDRESS	AMOUNT
TOTAL AMOUNT			

SCHEDULE G - VOLUNTARY MEMBERSHIP ORGANIZATION:

DATE	NAME OF MEMBER	ADDRESS	AMOUNT

SCHEDULE H - DIRECT BUSINESS RELATIONSHIP

NAME OF PUBLIC OFFICIAL	TYPE OF BUSINESS ASSOCIATION

The value of lodging, transportation, entertainment, food, meals, or beverages received must be disclosed on the officeholder's Statement of Economic Interests. The lobbyist's principal shall disclose all expenses associated with providing the lodging, transportation, entertainment, food, meals, or beverages.

Disclosures required which would compromise the confidentiality of state or local economic development projects shall be reported as confidential. Prior written approval shall be obtained from the appropriate approving authority. Copies of the approval and the confidential disclosure shall be filed with the State Ethics Commission and the lobbyist's principal involved. This information shall be confidential and not available for public disclosure until such time as the approving authority determines that such disclosure is appropriate.

The restrictions provided by this provision are not applicable if the public officeholder accepts the invitation from the lobbyist's principal and pays the fair market or face value for his lodging, transportation, entertainment, food, meals, or beverages.

Lobbyist's principals are prohibited from employing, appointing, or retaining a lobbyist for compensation contingent in any manner upon the passage or defeat or any pending or proposed legislation, covered agency actions, or covered gubernatorial actions.

A lobbyist's principal or anyone acting on behalf of a lobbyist's principal may not employ or retain a public official or public employee, a member of their immediate family, or a firm or organization in which the public officeholder has an economic interest. A retainer is a payment for availability to perform services, rather than for actual services rendered.

A lobbyist's principal or anyone acting on behalf of a lobbyist's principal may not pay an honorarium to a public official or public employee. This does not prohibit the reimbursement of or expenditure for actual expenses for a public official or public employee for speaking engagements.

A lobbyist's principal may not offer, facilitate, or provide a loan to or on behalf of a statewide constitutional officer or member of the General Assembly unless the lobbyist's principal is a financial institution authorized to transact business in this State and makes the loan in the ordinary course or business.